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In the Specification:

Please insert on Page 1, after the Title and before the Background of the Invention, the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of, and claims priority in, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/390,961, filed March 18, 2003, which was a continuation of, and claimed priority in, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/665,779, filed September 20, 2000 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,627,135, which was a division of, and claimed priority in, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/175,086, filed October 19, 1998 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,142,325, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the third paragraph beginning on page 9 and ending on page 10 as follows:

Fig. 6 shows a bottom portion of an alternative embodiment of a container assembly 10' of the present invention cap, generally represented by the reference number 10'. Structure or elements that are similar to or the same as those shown in Figs 1 through 5 and 7 through 9 are identified by the same reference number with a prime. More particularly, Fig. 6 shows alternative bottom cap 50' (also shown in Fig. 10) secured to, closing and hermetically sealing the open bottom end 24' of container body 22'. Figs. 6 and 10 show that the junction of bottom wall 52' and side wall 56' is curved, and the portion of annular strip or layer 60' above bottom wall 52' is wider and thinner than layer 60 of bottom cap 50 (Figs. 4, 5 and 8). Figs. 6 and 10 also show that sealing surface 28' of neck 26' of bottom end 24' is wider than sealing

surface 28 of Fig. 5. The sealing surface 28' compresses a wider extent of layer 60' than sealing surface 28 compresses of layer 60 in Fig. 5. As seen in Fig. 6, hole 70' in bottom wall 52' is defined by sidewall or circumferential surface 100. Sidewall 100 is substantially perpendicular or orthogonal to bottom surface 53' and parallel to the longitudinal axis of cup body 22. Sidewall 100 and bottom surface 53' are joined and define an edge 150. Layer 60' is secured to bottom wall 52' along sidewall 100 and along a portion of bottom surface 53' such that layer 60' overlays edge 150.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 11 as follows:

Fig. 11 shows that each hole 70' preferably has an annular undercut 72' thereabout to facilitate formation of the hole. The undercut 72' also facilitates the flow of sealant material from hole 72' to underlying portions of bottom surface 53' adjacent holes 70' in bottom wall 52'. Fig. 12 shows annular series of holes 70' formed about peripheral portion 54' of bottom wall 52', and Fig. 13 shows an undercut 72' in bottom surface 53' about each hole 70' in bottom wall 52'. As seen in Fig. 11, hole 70' in bottom wall 52' is defined by sidewall or circumferential surface 100'. Sidewall 100' is substantially perpendicular or orthogonal to bottom surface 53' and parallel to the longitudinal axis of cup body 22. Undercut 72' and bottom surface 53' define a first edge 150'. Sidewall 100' and undercut 72' define a second edge 175. Layer 60' is secured to bottom wall 52' along sidewall 100', along undercut 72' and along a portion of bottom surface 53' such that layer 60' overlays first edge 150' and second edge 175. Since undercut 72' is annular, first and second edges 150' and 175 are equidistantly spaced apart.